

# SAIL

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# Workshops I attended

- The Value of Safe Zone Allies on your Campus
- Queer Query
- Leaders Speak to Change the Behavior of Others
- Leadership in the Community

## The Value of Safe Zone Allies on your Campus

- This workshop is to promote ideas on how to provide a safe environment on campus for the LGBTQ and undocumented students.
- Out of 100 LGBTQ and undocumented students, 35% of them feel unsafe in locker rooms.
- 55% never report assault or harassment to faculty or staff because they feel that they do not care.
- Pasadena City College is working to train students to become allies, create safe zones and to communicate effectively with the LGBTQ and undocumented students.

# Resources

- Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center
- The Trevor Project
- Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network

# Queer Query

- To synthesize the education and awareness of the LGBTQ community in a manner that will contribute to the understanding of non-LGBTQ Ally building and to provide a forum to examine resources.
- Ground Rules
  - Be Here Now
  - Confidentiality
  - Amnesty

“In order to move on, we must learn where we came from.”

# Leaders Speak to Change the Behavior of Others

- This workshop teaches the leader to use a compelling voice, effective body language, and a speech structure that is message oriented.
- Positive Impact
  - Confidence
  - Conviction
  - Clarity
- Negative Impact
  - Ah, Um, Er, Uh
  - I believe, I think, I suppose
  - Maybe, Perhaps, I guess, I don't know
  - Okay, You know, I mean, See, Right
  - Whatever, Kinda, Sorta
  - Cool
  - Like

# Leadership in the Community

- This workshop collaborates to address the ways to identify the needs of the community, utilize skill set to organize events, and rally constituents to make a difference.
- For example, donating food and clothes to the homeless as well as putting performances together so that people on the street have some form of entertainment.

# What I Learned from the Conference

- I learned that it is important to take notes and keep records of the meetings and the speeches.
- I learned that while giving a speech, it is important to make a positive impact so that people will be convinced of what is said, and they will be encouraged to become leaders as well.



# 1 Initiative I'd Like to Start Now

- Have Student Senate do workshops on effective note-taking and presenting



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